



# Health and Technology Luncheon Series

## “e-Pedigree: Strategically Planning for a Safe and Secure Drug Supply”

The format for the event will be a moderator / panel format discussing the challenges companies are facing with the upcoming e-Pedigree legislation. Panel members have been selected based upon different stages of the drug supply chain (manufacturing, wholesale distributor, retail, and legal compliance).

### About the Topic:

Since 1999 we have been hearing about “pedigree” (and “e-pedigree”) and there are now nine states with pedigree laws (or regulations) in force today. There are currently another 26 states at some stage of law in committee or in regulatory definition by state boards. The complication to the pedigree laws and regulations, which had been focused on the drug wholesaler, occurred when California enacted legislation that would require the pedigree to start with the manufacturer *and* have a unique identifier on each saleable unit, which is known as “serialization”. This law (and others that are following California’s lead) not only starts with the manufacturer but requires compliance until the time the drug is dispensed (at any pharmacy type) and includes returns when unused product is returned to the seller for any reason.

California’s enforcement of the law has been deferred until January, 2011 (originally scheduled for Jan., 09) and New York has a similar pedigree/serialization law scheduled for 2010 but these both (and all others) could be overridden by legislation introduced in Congress in April, H.R. 5839, “Safeguarding America’s Pharmaceuticals Act of 2008”.

We will be exploring the impact of these current and pending laws to the health care and life science industries in a panel discussion that will include subject matter expertise from all perspectives in the drug supply chain from manufacturing to pharmacy. In addition we will share both the technology and the business impacts as companies struggle with compliance under varying state laws and potentially a national law. We will also be relating the expected impacts to the hospital / provider pharmacy networks.



Our moderator, Tony Ross is the Director, Commercial Compliance at Clarkston Consulting. Mr. Ross has over 30 years of supply chain experience within industry and consulting. He has led strategic planning, solution design, new services development, transformation roadmaps, project management and managed operations. Mr. Ross oversees Clarkston’s services for Pedigree and Serialization compliance and assists our clients in their preparations and maximizing any opportunities that are a result of the compliance. He has recently written an editorial for Pharmaceutical Commerce on Pedigree and Serialization and was part of a regulatory panel at the 2008 Drug Tracking Summit. Mr. Ross received his B.A. in Management from Dallas Baptist University.

The panel will be represented by:



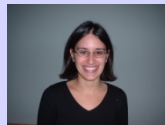
Grant Hodgkins is responsible for development of Global Supply Chain strategy, standards and processes for Alcon Laboratories, Inc. He is also responsible for global Auto-ID solutions for Alcon including pedigree, track/trace, barcodes, RFID, brand security and anti-counterfeiting. Additional responsibilities include representing all Healthcare divisions of Nestle S.A. on the Nestle RFID Core Team. Mr. Hodgkins has held global positions in Quality Assurance, Validation, and Global Supply Chain during his 23 year career with Alcon and is a PMP-certified project manager. Mr. Hodgkins is currently Co-Chair of the GS1 Healthcare AIDC Workgroup and a member of the GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team. He most recently served as Co-Chair of the EPCglobal HLS Industry Adoption Task Force and Co-Chair of the GS1 Healthcare Roadmap Team, and as a member of both the GS1 Architecture Committee and the EPCglobal HLS Leadership Team.



Robert H. Stone is Vice President and Group Counsel of AmerisourceBergen Specialty Group (ABSG). He has served as the general counsel of ABSG since 2005, and oversees the legal affairs of all twelve of its operating businesses. ABSG is the leading provider of specialty pharmaceutical services in the United States, with revenue in excess of \$12 billion in fiscal 2007. ABSG’s vision is to be the essential business partner to specialty pharmaceutical manufacturers and healthcare providers. ABSG leads the market in biotechnology, blood-plasma derivative and oncology product distribution. ABSG’s businesses also include outsourced logistics, specialty pharmacy, group purchasing organizations, commercialization and reimbursement consulting, compliance management and medical education. Mr. Stone has over twenty years of experience in corporate and healthcare law, including service with another large pharmaceutical distribution company and an international law firm. He holds an undergraduate business degree from Georgetown University, and graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center.



Julie Kuhn is the Vice President of Operations within the Healthcare Supply Chain Services business at Cardinal Health. Ms. Kuhn joined Cardinal Health in 2004 with more than 20 years of distribution experience managing various disciplines, including operations, sales, finance and supply chain management. In her current role, Ms. Kuhn oversees the implementation of Cardinal Health’s pedigree solutions within its distribution centers. Ms. Kuhn is currently involved in a number of projects, including the pilot program to implement RFID technology. She received a B.A. in Finance from Xavier University and an M.B.A. in Management from The Lake Forest Graduate School of Management.



Emily Stamos is an Associate Category Manager in Pharmaceutical Strategy for the Walgreen Co. She is responsible for coordinating pedigree efforts within Walgreens and communicating these plans to Walgreens’ trading partners. Stamos received her PharmD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has worked for Walgreens since 2001, and is licensed to practice pharmacy in Wisconsin.

## September 4, 2008

11:30 Registration  
Noon to 2:00 Luncheon

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